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PARTS SOME STARTLING INFORMATION

More Talking for Reporter Than He Has Done in Congress.

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nce is that Mr. Howell was dude the news-gatherer from It would have made a ready had the thrilling incidents covery been published in de-ther with the humiliation of when he owned that he lly and really "found.". But joyful announcement it was, that the lost had been found. Attack of Mouth Disease.

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navor shown himself c measure the feelings of Con-the extent of an almost unaniomion. He has never been able since the House on a vote of a within its jurisdiction and it us for him to announce what thas nothing to do. Mr. Howthat Congress does not con that Smoot is being persecuted not expect anybody to be-

### COMPLETE SURVEY

to The Tribune.

Between Montana and Idato Be Completed Soon.

HINGTON, July 10.—The Secre-if the Interior has authorized H. spenter of Cheyenne to complete New of the boundary line be-Montana and Idaho, of which 100 miles remained unfinished of funds last year. Carpenter ceive \$15,000 for his work, which t was appropriated by Congress

work will take him into the Rockies. The survey of this ar section will not be as peril the ground covered by him up point, but Carpenter will re point, but Carpenter will be for every mile he surveys. One ed dollars per mile was paid him work heretofore.

### UST PAY DOUBLE DUTY

of Appraisers in Test Wool Case Is Upheld.

STON, July 10.—The decision of said of general appraisers in the of Stone and Downer, wool-ters, against the United States, the mixing of wools to secure a rate of duty subjects the wool double duty is upheld in a dehanded down today by Judge Colt United States Circuit court, was a test case, designed to dehande the rights of wool importers tonsidered of general importance wool trade as laying down the to customs duties.

### HOOT DOWN LAWMAKERS

is Policy of Russian Government

Say Labor Leaders. PETERSBURG, July 10 .- The la group in the lower house of Par-most declare they have absolute if that orders have been sent from steraburg to the police authorities be province of Saratov to fire on ce of Saratov to fire on at after the prorogation

erted that the orders instruct solice to single out the Deputies, erwards make it appear that sooting was accidental,

## IDAHO SHEEPMAN IS ACCIDENTALLY SHOT

Herder Mistook Employer for a Bear and Inflicts Fatal Wound.

Special to The Tribune.

BOISE, Ida., July 10.-Harry Bock, a sheep man of this city, was killed by accident this morning, by his herder, one Whipple. The tragedy occurred at one of his sheep camps on Smith's prai-rie, about fifty-five miles from this city, The herder did not know Bock was at the camp.

Seeing him moving about in the dim morning light near a carcass of mutton hanging in a tree, he thought it was a bear. He fired, and on examination found he had killed his employer, the ball breaking his neck.

Book was visiting his neck.

Book was visiting his camps and was at this one the evening before. He intended to go to another to spend the night. The herder spent the night with the sheep, and was returning to camp to get his breakfast when the tragedy occurred. Book was 39 years old. He leaves a wife and child.

### BRYAN A FAVORITE

Both Americans and Englishmen Are Anxious to Entertain Him.

LONDON, July 10 .- William J. Bryan lunched with Premier Campbell-Ban-nerman at the latter's official residence in Downing street. Chancellor Lore-burn and Secretary for India Morley were among those present. Mr. and Mrs. Bryan have temporarily

abandoned their planned continental tour and have decided to remain in Great Britain until after the conference of the Inter-Parliamentary union, which will open here July 22. They will spend some time in Scotland, leaving

London July 15.
Invitations have been pouring in on
Mr. Bryan and he and Mrs. Bryan are Mr. Bryan and he and Mrs. Bryan are kept busy keeping engagements. They were entertained at dinner by Col. C. J. Bills of Nebraska this evening, and will leave London tomorrow to spend the day at the country place of Mr. and Mrs. Moreton Frewen in Sussex, stopping while on their way there to funch with Mrs. George Cornwall-West. They will return here July 12 in time for a luncheon which Embassador Whiteliaw Reid and Mrs. Reid are to give them at Dorchester house before going to the House of Commons to hear War Secretary Haldane speak on army reform.

### UNCLE SAM WILL STAND BY If Government Seal Is Put Upon Meat,

It's Good.

CHICAGO, July 10.—When asked for an expression tonight as to the result of his investigation at the Union stockyards, Secretary Wilson said:

"When the seal of Uncle Sam is put upon any inspected article of measure Uncle Sam will stand for its character, but Uncle Sam will not put that seal on last year's birds' nests, neither on any old rag found in an alley.

"I have met with, conferred with and instructed thirty Government inspectors summoned to meet me here regarding the new inspection law. I have held my last meeting with the packers, and they fully understand the situation. The inspectors also understand how they are to perform their duties. Ample time will be given the packers to arrange their operations duties. Ample time will be given the packers to arrange their operations for complying with the new law, and the new inspectors will be appointed when certified by the Civil Service commission.

### FRENCH GREET LONGWORTHS Distinguished Americans Received

With Honors in Paris.

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PARIS, July 10.—Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Longworth this evening received the cordual greetings of a great gathering of members of French and American society people in the course of Embassador and Mrs. McCormick's reception at the Embassey in their honor.

The entertainment at the open air theater in the Bole de Boulogne tonight, organized by Minister of the Colonies and Mme. Leygues in connection with the visit of King Sisowath of Combodia, was one of the most festal events of the season. It comprised charming reproductions of Greek, Ancient Prench and Cambodian dancers belonging to the King's suite and opera ballet dancers. King Sisowath was present in full state, surrounded by French cabinet ministers, the entire diplomatic corps, Mr. and Mrs. Longworth, Embassador and Mrs. McCormick and leaders of society.

### WILL GUARANTEE MEATS

President Himself Promises That New Law Will Do the Work.

SHEFFIELD. Eng., July 10.—The Grocers Federation, whose annual conference is proceeding here, has received a communication from Embassador a communication from Embassador Whitelaw Reid, inclosing a message from President Roosevelt, as follows: "You are at liberty to inform the Grocers' Federation that, under the new law, we can and will guarantee the fitness in all respects of tinned means bearing the Government stamp. If any trouble arises therewith, project

bearing the Government state. It trouble arises therewith, protest can at once be made, not merely to the sellers of the goods, but to the United States Government itself."

### Hartje Case Continued

PITTSBURG, July 10.—The Hartje divorce suit which was to have been resumed today was continued until Thursday at the request of the counsel for the plaintiff in order to give the handwriting experts opportunity to examine the letters alleged to have been with the control of the counsel for the control of t written by Mrs. Hartje to Thomas Madine, the coachman, who is named as co-respondent

### Leaves Large Estate.

ST LOUIS, July 10.—The inventory of the estate of William Nolker, a wealthy brewer, who was killed in an automobile accident near Paris, 111. last June, was filed for probate today. No schedule was furnished of the value of real estate, but the personal property amounts to over \$1,300,000,



## HOPE NOT SEEKING SALT LAKE MONEY

Has Altered His Plans and Will Open Offices in State Street, Boston.

ATTORNEY BAGLEY STILL ASSOCIATED WITH HIM

Report Is That Minority Interests in Some Concerns Seek to Injure Hope.

Special to The Tribune. financing schemes involving millions of to owe his office employees in Salt Lake City several weeks' salary, has altered his plans and with former Attorney-General Bagley of Idaho, has taken offices at 60 State street for the transaction of their business here.

### Not Seeking American Money.

In regard to the report that certain persons in Salt Lake City are looking r him on account of his transactions. Hope says he is not seeking American money for livestment in his schemes, but to invest English capital.

It is also charged that certain mi-nority interests in some of the com-panies with which he is connected seem determined to act in a manner calcu-

### PAUPERS INCREASING

But Number of Dependents Does Not Keep Pace With Growth.

WASHINGTIN, July 10.—According a report issued by the census bureau day, there were in the United States

today, there were in the United States in 1904, 163,176 persons in alms houses, and of these 111,817 were males.

Although the number of almshouse papers is increasing, the increase has not kept pace with the growth of population and consequently the ratio of almshouse papers to population is decreasing in 1880 it was 132 per 109,000 of population; it decreased to 117 in 1890 and to 101 in 1800.

The foreign born whites, whose economic position is not so high, show a greater tendency towards pauperism than the native whites of native parentage.

entage.

Commenting on the fact, the report says: "There is, however, no reason to believe that many immigrants drift into almshouses soon after their arrival in the United States, for only 2 per cent of all the foreign-born in almshouses been in this country less than five

Of the paupers, 48 per cent had been of the paupers, is per cent had been laborers and servants. Is per cent engaged in manufacturing and mechanical industries and 24 per cent occupied with agricultural transportation and other outdoor pursuits. More than three-fourths of the female paupers had been

### SIEGE IN ODESSA

Black Hundred" Conspiracy in Odes sa Is Now Threatened.

LONDON, July 11.—The Standard's correspondent at Odessa telegraphs that he is assured on the highest authority that the sudden declaration of full instead of a semi-state of siege in that province was the direct result of the discovery of an elaborate "Black Hundred" conspiracy to inaugurate Jewish massacres in no fewer than fourteen Jewish centers. The outbreaks were to occur at the same time. LONDON, July 11.—The Standard's correspondent at Odessa telegraphs that he is assured on the highest au-

## SWEEPING REFORM IN MUTUAL LIFE

Great Changes Made According Celebrated "Holy Roller" Case of to Statements of President Peabody.

DECLARES THAT MEASURES OF ECONOMY PREVAIL

Is Confident That Future Will Be Defendant Still Insists That Mem-Entirely Satisfactory to Policy-Holders.

dollars in Utah and other States, and for the conditions which prevailed in that organization prior to the year 1905 remains in the service of the company; all practices and methods of doubtful propriety have been prohibited; the responsibility of officers has been definitely fixed; measures to insure effi-ciency in service and economy in ad-ministration have been adopted, and nany other reforms have been effected, according to a letter to the policy-holders which was made public today by President Charles A. Peabody of the company.

### Still Other Reforms

Mr. Peabody's letter, which will be mailed to every holder of a policy in the Mutual, also declares that other reforms are in progress and in contemplation, and that he believes the re-sults of the future will be entirely sat-isfactory to the policy-holders. He calls attention to a reduction in the calaries of officers and employees and in the expenses of the home office building, effecting a saving of \$515,000 a year. The economies effected in cost of agency management, medical examinations and revision work, advertising, printing and stationery, he says, aggregate another \$570,000 a year, making of more than \$3000 gregate another \$5:0,000 a year, making a total saving of more than \$3000 for each working day. The letter says that since January 1 of this year the company's funds deposited in banks and loaus on collateral have been reduced more than \$17,500,000 by investment, and that the total gain net income from all investments the last six months has been \$1,100,000

### Assets Verified.

Mr. Peabody says that the integrity Mr. Peabody says time and value of the company's assets have recently been verified by an investigation and examination by English and the company's accountants whose American public accountants, whose certifying statement of the assets December 31, 1995, is \$467,000 of the value shown on the company's books. After reading the statement made Prosident Peabody, tonight, public by President Pcabody, tonight, Samuel Untermyer, general counsel for the International Policy-Holders' committee of the Mutual and the Nev York Life Insurance companies, ad-dressed a long letter of protest to Mr. Peabody.

### Calls It Self-Serving.

"My attention is called," he says, a document just issued by you in ald of the campaign of your own election and that of your associates to whom you owe your office. It is in the guise

# KILLING CREFFIELD

Seattle at Last Comes to an End.

VERDICT MEETS WITH APPROVAL OF PEOPLE

ory of His Wrongs Justified His Act.

BOSTON, July 10.—Beresford Hops, he Englishman who is reported to be the executive officers of the Mutual the jury in the trial of George Mitchell determine that the youth was not guilty of murder in killing Franz Ed-mund Creffield on the streets of Seattle May 7th last. The verdict-was read at a quarter to 5 o'clock this afternoon and was greeted with rounds of applause from the excited audience. Spectators Are Happy.

> Every face assumed a happy expres. ion and many women were hysterical ly weeping through their smiles when the verdict was read. A few minutes later the prisoner was discharged from the custody of the Shoriff. He shook hands with the jurors and was then treated to a general ovation. Men and women crowded up close to the rail to shake hands with the youth, who was shake hands with the youth, who was clearly the hero of the hour. As he went downstairs to the jail, to gather up a few of his effects and to bid farewell to the jailers and fellow-prisoners of the past few months, his way was blocked by people eagerly crowding over the bantsters to catch a glimpse of the acquitted youth.

### Did Not Regret Killing.

Asked as to his feelings with regard to the killing, and as to the ordeal which had thus suddenly terminated. the young man replied that when he killed Creffield he hardly knew what he was doing, so worked up had he become by the wrongs he and his sisters had suffered. He stated that he could not yet regret that he had re-moved the man from the possibility of harming his family.

Mitchell will leave tomorrow fo

Portland, where he will probably re-sume a position in a mill which he held previous to the killing of Creffield.

### Revolutionists Are Stronger MEXICO CITY, July 10 .- Salvador-

ean advices report the i mala. It is said in Salvador that the relations of Guatemala with neighboring countries are now strained almost to the breaking point. The revolutionists are determined to renew their

### Spanish Palace Burns.

SEVILLE July 11.-The Civil Gover SEVILLE. July II.—The Civil Gover-nor's palace, with its entire archives, was destroyed by fire today. The fami-lles of the Governor and his staff escaped with difficulty. The adjoining buildings, occupied by the Governor's guards, were also burned. The roof of St. Paul's church took fire and fell in, several persons being injured.

me, while using them for your own "We take issue with you as to every

material fact contained in that docu-

ment"
Mr. Untermyer further declares that
a copy of this protest is being forwarded to the Superintendent of Insurance, accompanied by the request that he forbid "this latest form of di-

## DEATH UNDER WHEELS OF A SALTAIR TRAIN

Colin St. Clair, a Scotch Laborer, Meets With a Terrible Fate.

Colin St. Clair, a Scotch laborer, 23 years old, employed at the salt works near Saltair, was instantly killed by the train which left the resort at 11 p. m. Tuesday night.

p. m. Tuesday night. St. Clair, with a fellow laborer named Charles Richardson, was walking to-ward the city, having left the pavilion only a few minutes previous, when the train, which had been standing on the Y backed down toward the passenger platform. Though both men were in an intoxicated condition, they saw and appreciated the danger. Both attempt-el to jump from the track.

St. Clair Terribly Mangled.

Richardson was successful but his companion was accessful, but his companion was caught, knocked down and terribly mangled under the wheels. He was dragged a distance of over thirty feet and received at least half a dozen injuries, any one of which must have proved almost instantly fatal. His skull was badly smashed, his neck bro-ken, all the bones of both arms frac-tured and the face, body and lower limbs cut and bruised in a score of

places.

The body was picked up, under the direction of Deputy Sheriff Ruspell, and brought to the city, where Undertaker Evans took charge of it.

Richardson, who was half crazed with excitement at his friend's fright-

ful fate, was also brought to the city and detained at the county jail pending investigations.

The inquest will probably be held

### STRIKE AT LAST ENDED

Difficulties in Bituminous Coal Fields Are Settled.

PHILADELPHIA, July 10 .- Virtual PHILADELPHIA, July 10.—Virtual settlement of the strike of coal miners in the bituminous coal fields, which began last April, was made in this city tonight at a conference between representatives of the United Mine-Workers of America and the operators in that field. The principal terms of the settlement are: A 5.55 per cent increase in wages for all mine-workers over the scale which existed before the strike; application of the check-off system to miners, but not to laborers.

em to miners, but not to laborers.

The check-off was really the only obstacle in the final discussion of the terms of the settlement.

The scale committee of the central Pennsylvania field will meet in Clear-field, Ps. Thursday, to ratify or reject

the agreement. Every indication fa-vers ratification.
Thirty thousand men were affected by the strike in central Pennnsylvania. and it is expected by the miners' rep-resentatives that a settlement will be speedily followed by an adjustment of differences in the mining districts of Ohio, where strikes are still in prog-

### OFFICERS SELECTED

Choice of General Officers Approved by Secretary of War.

WASHINGTON, July 10.—The board of managers for the selection of the general staff officers, which met at the War department last Friday, has made the following selections, which have been approved by the Secretary or

War: Colonels-Ramsay D. Potts, Artillery George S. Anderson, Eighth corps:

Lieutenant-Colonel-Ammon A. Augur. Twenty-ninth infantry. Majors-James B. Aleshire, Quarternaster's department, or Carroll Devol. Quartermaster's deparement, Eben

Quartermaster Swift, Twelfth cavalry. Swift, Twelfth cavalry.

Captains—Stephens L. H. Slocum,
Eighth cavalry; William Chamberlain,
Artillery corps; Julius A. Penn, Seventh
infantry; Ulysses G. McAlexander,
Thirteenth infantry; Michael J. Lennehan, Twenty-fifth infantry.
Lieutenant-Colonel—Thaddeus Jones,

(cavalry), Inspector General's depart-ment and Maj M. F. Waltz, (infantry) Military Secretary's department, were selected by a previous board and will

### FALLS DOWN WELL

Rich Man of San Jose, Cal., Is Victim of Severe Accident.

SAN JOSE, Cal. July 19.—Joseph Ryland, secretary of the San Jose water company and one of the wealthest men in San Jose, was severely injured this afternoon by falling down a forty-foot well near the outskirts of the city. His right leg was broken, one arm badly lacerated and he suntsined a severe scalp wound. He was examining the well when he lost his balance and fell to the bottom.

### Directors Are Named

WASHINGTON, July 10.-Secretary Metcalf today named Director N. D. North of the census bureau as the representative of the Department of Commerce and Labor, to assist in preparing regulations for the operation of the pure food law. The law will be jointly enforced by this department and the Departments of Agriculture It is understood that and Treasury Dr. H. W. Wiley, chief of the bureau of chemistry, will serve for the Agricultural départment.

### Fire in North Yakima.

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., July 10. Fire destroyed the buildings and ma-chinery of the Yakima Gas company tonight. Loss, \$15,000. No insurance owned by Philadelphia, Pa., capitalists.

### Ship Wrecked: Crew Is Saved

HALIFAX, N. S., July 10 .- The British steamer Harlyn, which went ashore at Black Point, near the Northeast Harbor, yesterday, is a total wreck. Her crew was saved.

### Great Rush to Siberia.

ST. PETERSHURO, July 10.—Govern-ment figures made public today show an unprecedented immigration to Siberia, 86,867 persons going through during the last six months,

## THAW DECLARES HE IS NOT INSANE

**Gives Out First Signed Statement** Since Killing of Stanford White.

DENIES THAT PLEA WILL BE INSANITY

Newspaper Reporters Are Unable to Extract Any Further Information From Him.

NEW YORK, July 10.-Harry Kendall Thaw today in the Tombs prison gave out his first formal statement gave out his first formal statement since he shot and killed Stanford White on the Madison Square Garden roof garden. In it the young man utters a protest against being regarded as in-sane and declares his counsel assures him that no such course as the ap-pointment of a committee to inquire into his mental condition is contemto his mental condition is contemplated. The statement was handed by Thaw in person to newspaper representatives. He gave it out without the permission of his counsel, with whom he pleaded all day to be allowed to deny in person the current reports as to his sanity and especially the public to his sanity and especially the public yesterday afternoon of a purported in-terview with one of his counsel quot-ing the attorney as saying the pris-oner was undoubtedly insane.

### Text of Statement.

Young Thaw's statement follows. "I am informed by Mr. Olcott and Mr. Gruber that the interview with the latter in one of last evening's papers quoting him (Gruber) to the effect that I am now insane and that a lunacy committee would be appointed to demonstrate that fact has no foundation whatever; that Mr. Gruber never made such a statement, and that no such course is contemplated.
"Mr. Olcott further tells me that ne did not go to Philadelphia for the purpose of seeing or inquiring about Harriet Thaw or her alleged insanity; and that his visit had nothing whatever to do with the question of my mental condition or that of any member of my family."

family.

The statement was signed with the initials "H. K. T." When asked if he had anything further to remark, Thaw

said:
"That statement embodies all that I have to say."

Despite the rapid fire questions huried at him by the reporters. Thaw remained smiling, but noncommittal during four or five minutes he was with the press representatives.

To Prosecute Inquiry. Assistant District Attorney Garvan continued today vigorously to prosecut his inquiry into the case and had be fore him several prospective witnesses. Among them were James L. Lederer of Philadelphia, who was manager of "The Wild Rose" theatrical company at the time Evelyn Nesbit, now Mrs. Thaw, was a member of the organiza-tion, May McKenzie, an actress and friend of Mrs. Thaw, and Mary Leahy.

Mrs. Thaw's maid.

Mr. Lederer told the Assistant District Attorney that it was his belief Young Thaw is orazy. He based his opinion on the man's actions during the opinion on the man's actions during in time Miss McKenzie was a member of "The Wild Rose" company. Miss Mc Kenzie and the maid were questioned briefly, being told to report again next week for a further examination. Edna McClure, the actress who was exam-ined by Mr. Garvan Saturday after-noon, denied today that she made many of the statements attributed to her in the newspapers, saying specifi-cally that she did not tell the Assist-ant District Attorney of any threats she is supposed to have heard Thaw

make against White.

The District Attorney's office issued a subpoena this afternoon for Mrs. Reatrice Schwartz to appear in John Doe proceedings before the grand jury. It is said the District Attorney wishes to question her as to alleged threats she overheard Thaw make against White. Early in the day counsel for Mrs. Schwartz declared she would not appear before the District Attorney. pear before the District Attorney,

### Important Witness Found.

It was learned in Pittsburg today It was learned in Fittsburg today that a witness who will appear in the Thaw case when it comes to trial in New York will be Paul Dorn of Wilkinsburg a suburh of this city, who Harry Thaw took to Eurone several years ago. Dorn said be had been instructed to keep his mouth closed and not to say a word until he had heard from Thaw's attorneys. When asked when he expected to go

to New York, Dorn said: "I don't know. But I am ready to go whenever Mrs Thaw is willing to give me an interview, and I wont give me an interview, and I wont talk, either in the court or out of it, until I have seen her."
"Did you ever meet Bedford, the

valet, whom Harry Thaw engaged at Southampton Yes, I did; and it is too bad that

Redford died. Dorn was asked what he meant by that, and he said: Well, he was a good fellow, and if he had lived and could tell all the

things he knew, it would not look so rosy for Thaw.

"How do you know that Bedford knew all these things?"
"Well, wasn't I there?"
"Did you know Stanford White?"
"No, but I heard of him at that "I will go to New York," said Dorn. "and tell what I know, and won't take very long to do it, but it will be

EVIDENCE THAT HE WAS INSANE.

### Statements of Former Friends Supply Proof in This Direction.

NEW YORK, July 10.—Edna McClure, a show girl who appeared before Assistant District Attorney Garvan last Saturday for examination concerning the Thaw-White tragedy, said today that she did not tell Mr. Garvan of any threats made by Thaw against White.